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Alberta, or the Land of Sunshine is fast becoming a very important Province of the Dominion. Extending 700 miles northward from the international boundary line, with an average width of 280 miles, and has an area of 250,000 square miles, and the population is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Possibly no Province of the Dominion has such varied wealth in resources and scenery. In the south we have the vast stretch of prairie country extending into the mountains, including the world wide famed summer resort at Banff, while the north is more rolling and wooded.

Here is the home of the rancher, with his thousands of horses, cattle and sheep grazing upon its fertile plains. The tiller of the soil is here making Alberta famous for the production of winter wheat, while oats and barley are very prolific.

In many portions of the Province the finest quality of soft and hard coal is being mined.

The oil fields of Southern Alberta are pronounced as being of great productive value.

The beet sugar industry is destined to become, as it has already become, of vast importance, while natural gas is being discovered in all parts of the Province.

The things of former years have passed away. The old trading posts have become centers of commerce and manufacture; the solitary plain has become the home of the prosperous farmer; the war-whoop of the Indian has been changed into the whistle of the steam plow and the thresher.

The waters abound with wild duck, the flowing streams with fish and the plains with prairie chicken for the sportsman. Altogether Alberta has a great future.

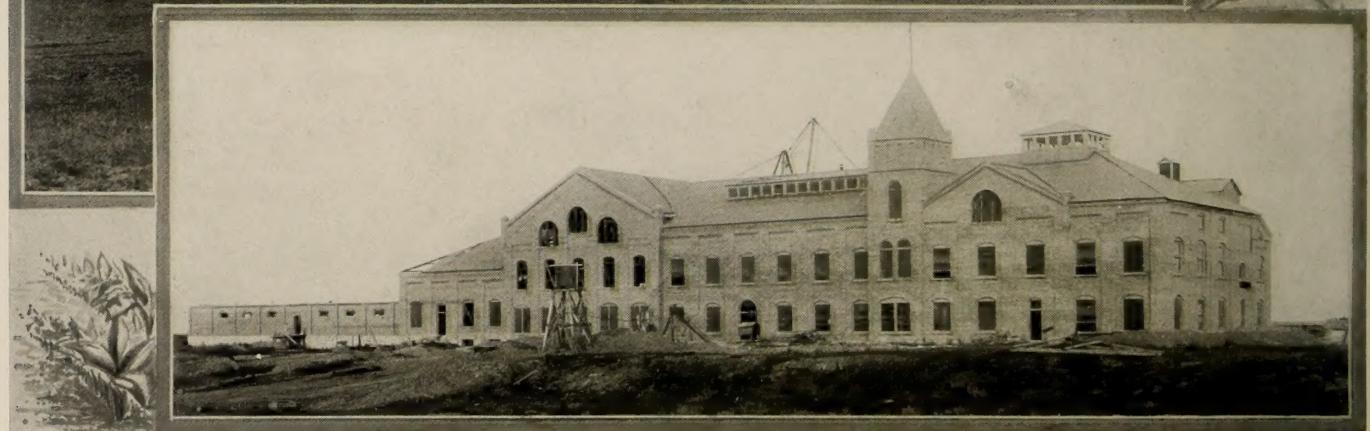
## Indian Sun Dance, Making a Brave. See Illustration.

It is nearly twenty years since the last brave was made. The object was the dedication of the brave's body to the sun, one of the highest objects of worship. The breast was prepared by Indian medicine men, after which small bone skewers were inserted through the breasts and fastened by sinew and cords to the rope which hung from the medicine pole, the center of the sun dance or medicine lodge. When all was ready and orations made and prayers offered, the tom-toms were beaten by the medicine men and the wild chanting began, which increased in intensity, during which the young brave danced round and round the pole until, worked into a state of frenzy, he threw himself back, tearing his breast free from the rope, fell fainting to the ground where he was attended by the medicine men, who as soon as the brave recovered escorted him to the seat of honor.

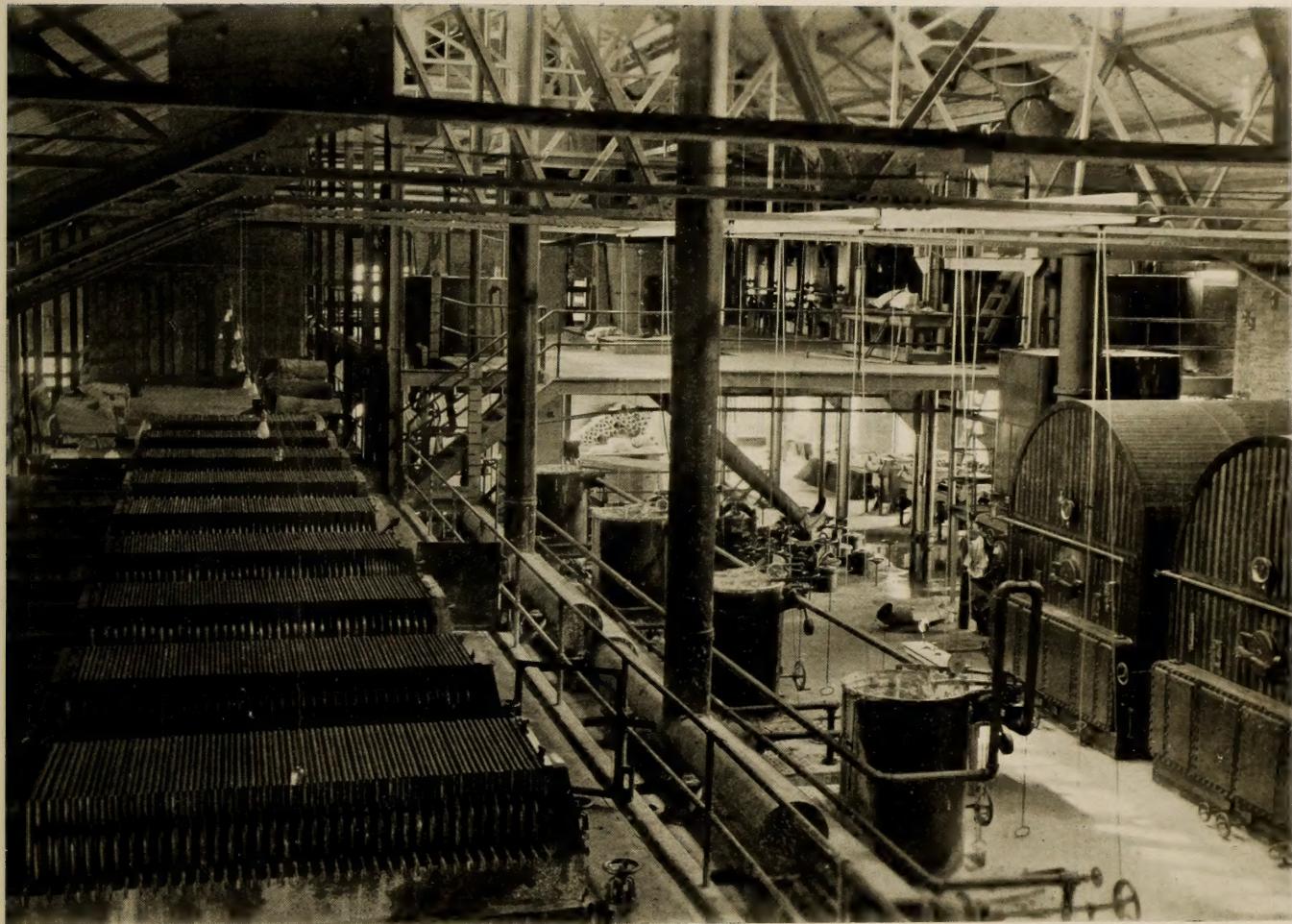


Sugar Beet Field, Raymond District

Raymond Mills Elevator



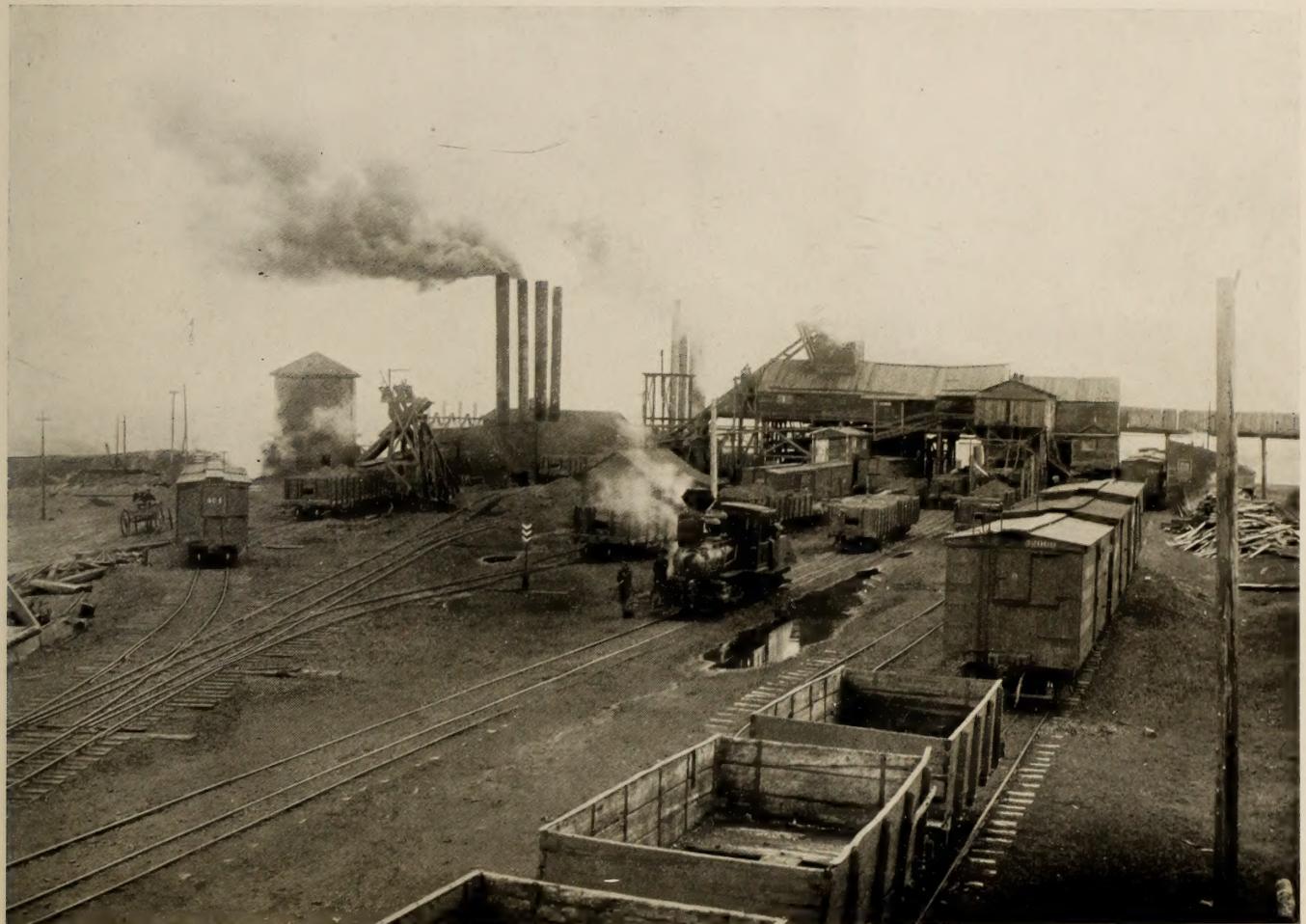
Beet Sugar Factory



Interior Sugar Factory, Raymond



Views of Lithbridge



Lithbridge Coal Mines

**Sample of Alberta Oat Crops, Lithbridge District**



**Lithbridge District**

Court House, Macleod



Queen's Hotel, Macleod



Union Bank of Canada, Macleod

A Business Block, High River



Merchants Bank, Lacombe



Wheat Field, Central Alberta



The High River District

**Woolen Mills, Medicine Hat**

**Town Hall, Medicine Hat**



**General View, Medicine Hat**



**Sheep Ranch, Medicine Hat**

Cattle Ranch, Calgary District



Cattle Roundup, Cochrane District



Eighth Avenue, Looking West, Calgary



Burns Block, Calgary



Eighth Ave., Looking East, Calgary



Methodist Church, Calgary



Eighth Avenue from Postoffice, Calgary

**Central School, Calgary**



**P. Burn's Residence, Calgary**



**McDogall Block, Calgary**



**Alexandra School, Wetaskiwin**





Harvesting Wheat, Southern Alberta

Cattle Ranch, Olds District



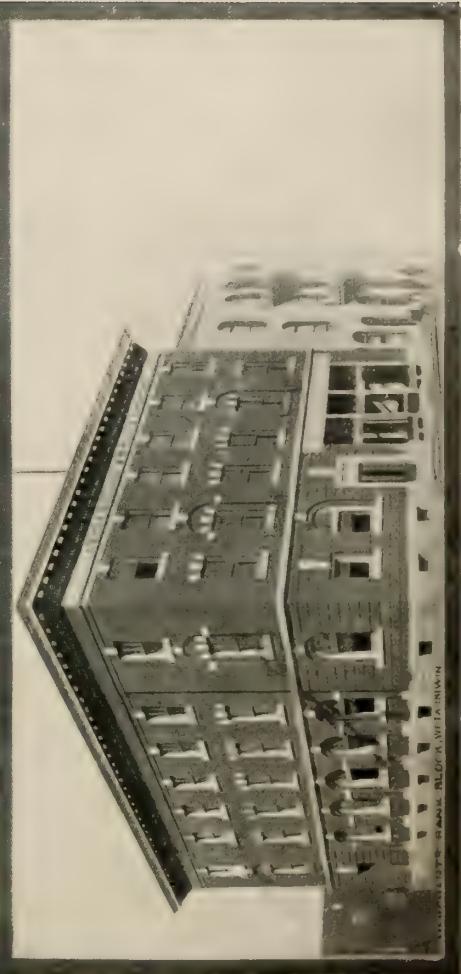
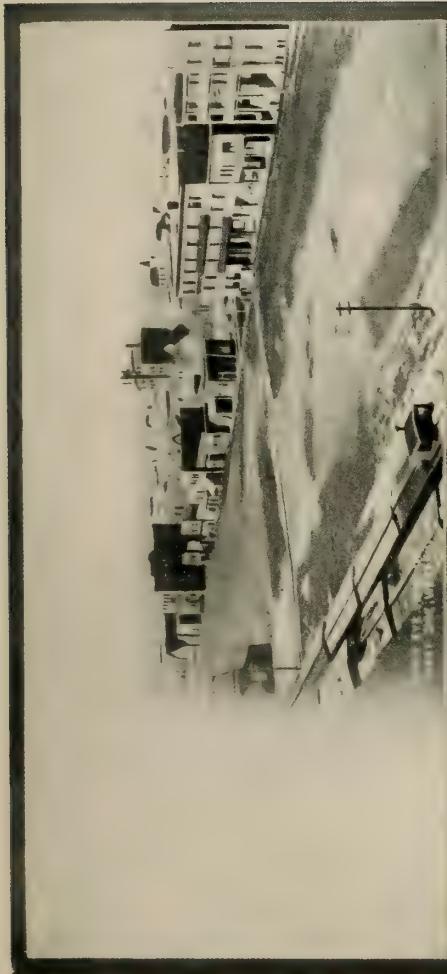
Herford Ranch, Olds District



Business Blocks, Red Deer



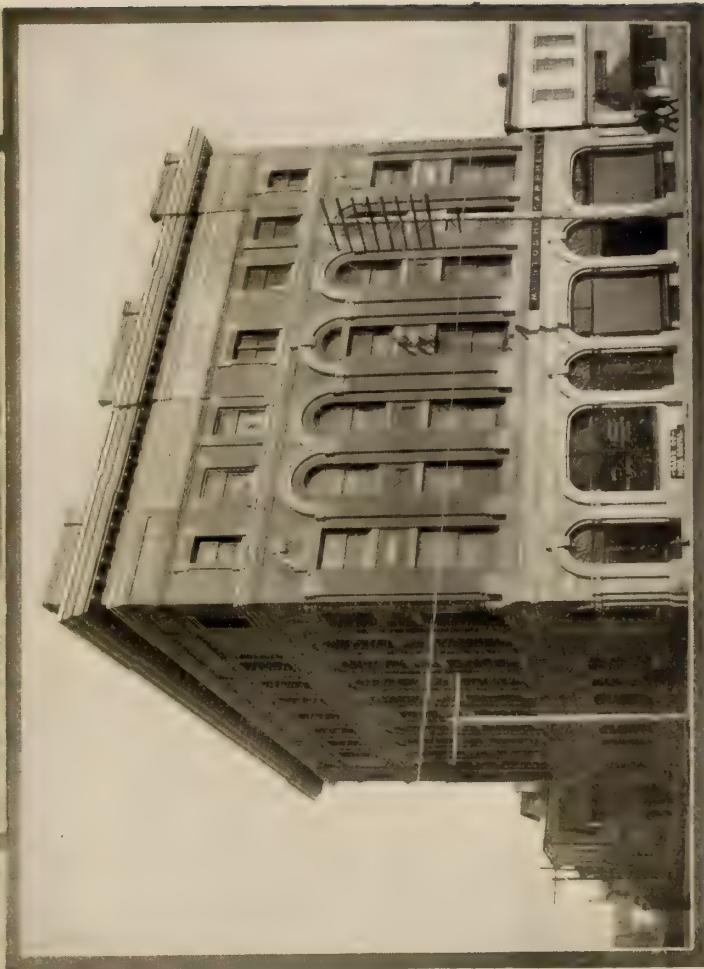
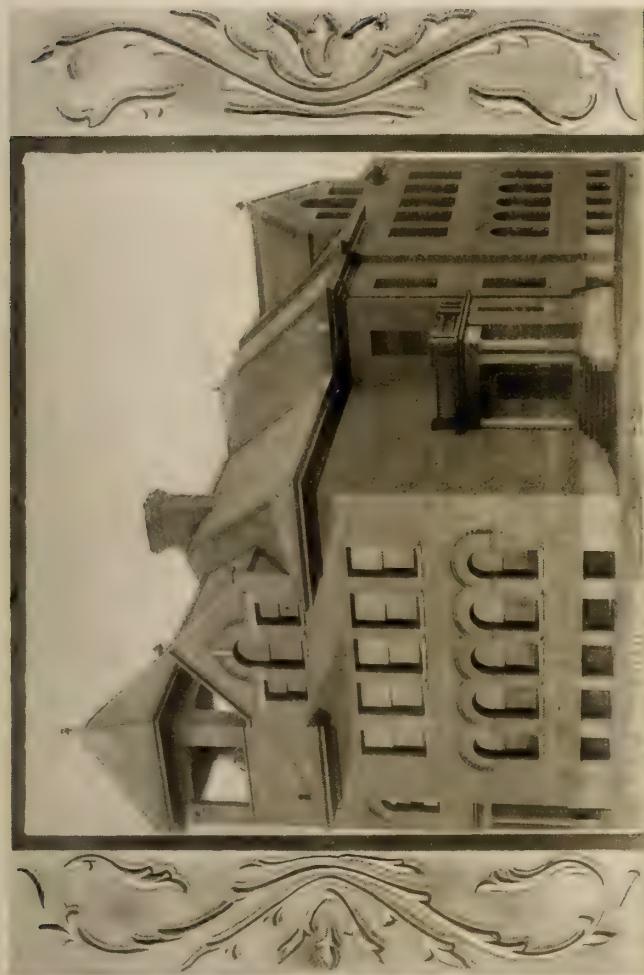
An Annual Roundup of Horses, Alberta





Jasper Avenue, Looking East, Edmonton

Public School, Strathcona



Empire Block, Edmonton



Jasper Avenue Looking West, Edmonton



**Public School, Edmonton**

**Alberta Hotel, Edmonton**



Edmonton from South of River



Bank of Montreal, Edmonton



Presbyterian Church, Edmonton



Cattle Ranches, Northern Alberta



The Bow Valley, Banff



Cascade Mountains from Sanitarium, Banff



C. P. R. Hotel, Banff



Mount Rundle, Banff



Buffalo National Park, Banff, Alberta



Sir Donald, for Many Years Leader of the Herd, now 40 Years of Age

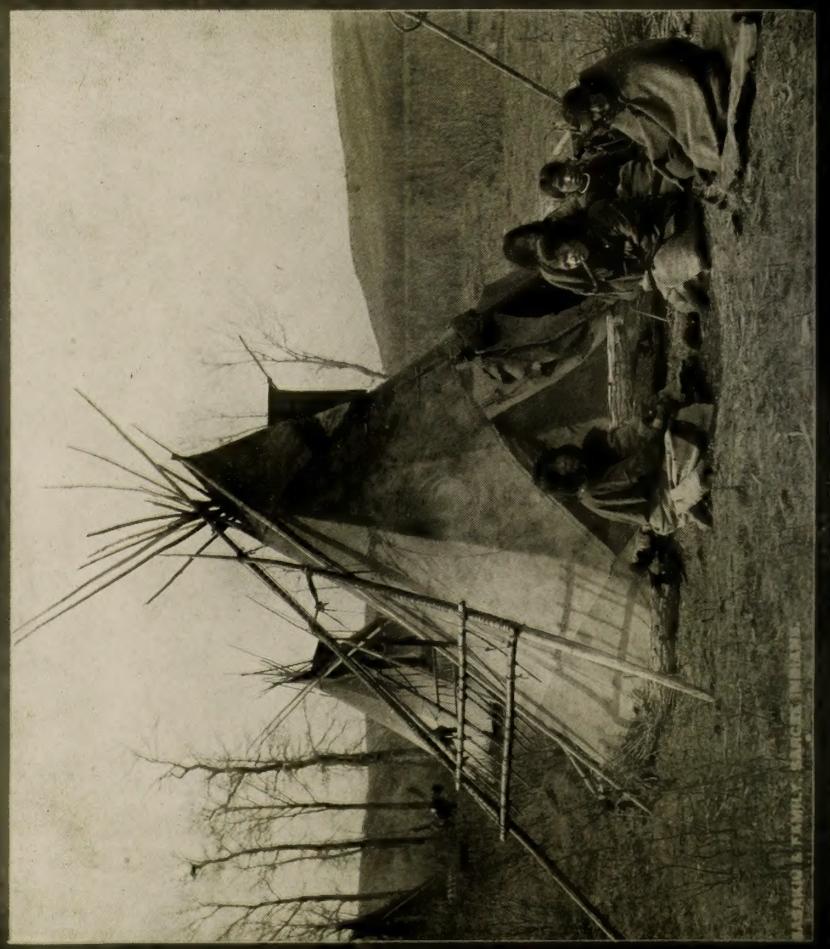
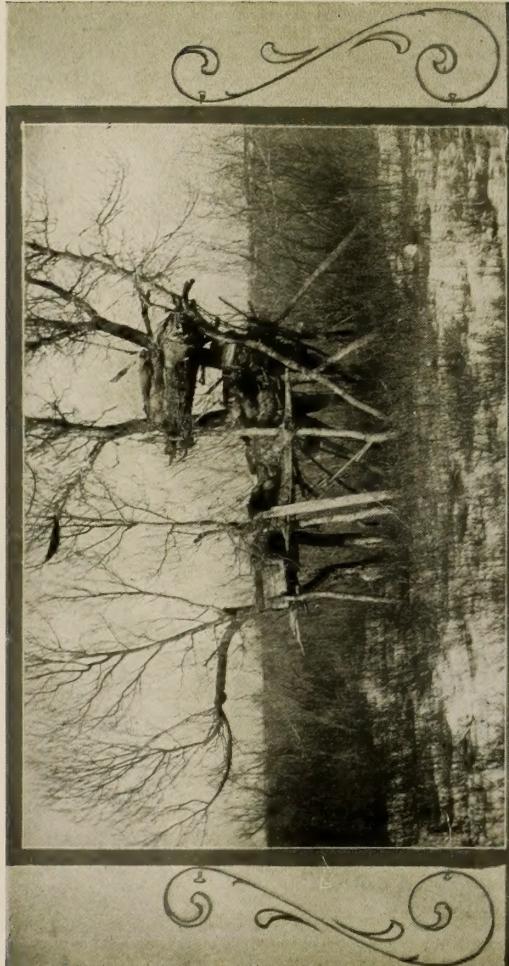


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Indian Sun Dance—Making a Brave

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Indian Grave Yard



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